

Fitchburg, MA—Today, Congressman Olver announced a \$2 million award to the Montachusett Regional Transit Authority (MART) for their One-Call Center for Veterans (MOVET). MOVET will provide a One-Call/One-Click Travel Management Coordination Center (TMCC) service that will enable veterans and their families in Massachusetts and bordering states to better understand and coordinate the transportation options available to them and to avail lower cost public transportation options, including mass transit, volunteer transportation services, carpools and shared rides, commuter rail, as well as inter-city private bus services.

“MOVET will help veterans get where they need to go,” said Congressman Olver. “This program will serve as a resource for veterans to make it easier for them to get to doctors appointments, visit with loved ones and go to work,” Olver added.

“MART is very excited to have received this grant and looks forward to working with the local, state and federal veterans groups with whom we partnered on this project to improve the transportation options available to veterans in the region,” said Bruno Fisher, MART Deputy Administrator.

The federal grant was awarded to MART through the FY2011 Veterans Transportation and Community Living Initiative Program administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

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